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Air Conditioning Units for Hospital

Two air conditioning units were recently presented to Altona District Hospital by Standard Vacuum Refining Company in recognition of 400 days without a lost time accident. Photograph shows Len Findlay and Jack Butler making the presentation to Hospital Secretary, Mrs Edith Roach and Matron E. Barratt.

Evidence Against SEC

Evidence received from residents on the survey forms distributed in the area around the SEC Briquette dump at Paisley has been forwarded to the Shire Solicitor, Mr Fowler, who is arranging for early court action.

Mr Fowler considers that sufficient evidence has been collected to apply for the fiat of the Attorney-General. Councillors expressed thanks to Mr A Marinescu, of Mason Street, who has supplied film of dust blowing from the dump.

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Snake Hazard

Cr S. McIntosh has drawn the Shire Engineer's attention to complaints received from residents in the Sussex Street-Stirling Avenue area regarding the snake hazard on land belonging to the Council in Parkside Crescent where it is proposed to build a Welfare Centre.

Mentioning this at last week's Council meeting, Cr McIntosh said long grass, weeds and large rocks made the land an ideal breeding place for snakes. Mr Simmons promised to give attention to the area.

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SEAWEED TRAP

Questioned by Cr Hearn regarding criticism made of the construction of the sand trap, the Shire Engineer (Mr R. Simmons) made an apology.

He had inspected the trap and found it was quite well constructed but he was disappointed in its' efficiency as a sand trap. At the moment it appeared to be trapping little but seaweed.

Altona Girl To Represent Vic.

Miss J. Smith, of Altona, has been selected to represent Victoria in a tri-angular athletic contest against NSW and Queensland in Brisbane.

Aged 15, Miss Smith is a member of Footscray Harriers. At last week's Council meeting, Cr Bond moved that she be invited to attend the next meeting on Tuesday, March 13, to receive a letter of commendation.

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Railway St. Widening

At a previous Council meeting a letter had been received from Trident Holdings stating that a price would be submitted to the Council for the acquisition of property at the corner of Railway Street South and Pier Street.

The Council is desirious of acquiring the land for street widening and have the building line conform with the shops in Railway Street South.

The Shire Secretary (Mr J. Waters) said at last week's Council meeting that no price had as yet been received though it had been promised by the end of February. Cr McIntosh said the shopkeepers were anxious for an early decision and he would like it to be known that the delay was not the fault of the Council.

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Official Opening of Altona High

The Altona High School will be officially opened by the Minister of Education, Hon J. S. Bloomfield, on Thursday, April 12.

High School Swimming

Altona High School swimming sports were held at the Footscray Baths yesterday.

The school has been riding on the crest of a wave this year with the inter house swimming sports the latest success.

The sports were the climax to intense preparation by pupils from all houses and competition between houses was keen.

Batman led at first but were overtaken by Keera. Tooronga managed to snatch the lead in the second half of the program. However, by winning eight of the last thirteen events Paterson finished clear winners for the third year in succession.

Final points for the I. Skipworth cup were: Paterson 157, Tooronga 136½, Keera 121½ and Batman 78.

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COMPETITION WINNER

In a competition conducted by the West Altona Infant Welfare Auxiliary the winner was Mrs D Shields, McBain Street, Altona.

CALLING ALL WOMEN

Women's World Day of Prayer will be observed in Altona on Friday (to-morrow). A service which will be conducted entirely by women, will be held in the new Presbyterian Church in Nellie Street at 2 p.m.

A bus will leave the Methodist Church at 1.30 pm and travel westerly along Blyth Street, stopping at the Baptist Manse.

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BACK TO ALTONA AGAIN

Former Queen Street residents, Mr and Mrs F. Watson, who journeyed to England about nine months ago, have now returned to Altona.

Mr Watson will be remembered as the energetic secretary of the Altona Youth Club.

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GALLUP POLL MAN

Mr T. McGarry, of Blyth Street, Altona, has been appointed the official representative in Altona and district for Australian Gallup Polls.

WILLIAMSTOWN AND ALTONA DISTRICT SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION

On Monday last, the Altona district sports association held their swimming trials at the Werribee Baths to select representatives for the Combined State Schools Swimming Sports, to be held on March 22 at the old Olympic pool.

After an exciting afternoon's swimming, victory, and the shield donated by Nugget Pty. Ltd., went to the Werribee School.

The President of the association, (Mr A. Blackie) presented the shield to the captain of the winning school and expressed his appreciation to the donors for the trophy, which is to become perpetual.

Final results were:

1 Werribee, 32 points; 2 Altona, 22; 3 Newport, 14; 4 Newport West, 13.

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BUILDING BLOCKS SOLD

Eighteen building blocks were sold in Altona last Saturday for £16,050. The average price was £892. The land was part of 42 blocks offered in Seagull Ave., Purnell, Maidstone, Emu and Curlew Streets.

Notice to the People of Altona
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Altona North Technical School Swimming Carnival Results

A very good start has been made for 1962—our fourth year. Our total enrolment is 620 boys, of whom 100 are doing the Intermediate Certificate course.

We have 11 new staff members —Messrs. Dean, Lennard and McDonald (Woodwork). Messrs. Glasson and Dwan (Turning and Fitting, and Drawing). Messrs. Safstrom, Blackley and Thomas (Plumbing and Sheetmetal). Mr Daniel (English and Social Studies). Mr Coe (Mathematics) and Mr Wilson (Science).

The results of the Inter-House swimming carnival, held at the Footscray Baths, on Tuesday, February 27, are:

Under 12 Years
50 Meters Freestyle

1 A. Ryan, Gold House; 2 P. Taylor, Gold House; 3 A. Williamson, grey house; 4 P. Dodds, grey house. Time: 49 sec.

50 Meters Backstroke

1 A. Ryan, gold house; 2 B. Clark, grey house; 3 A. Williamson, grey house; 4 D. Smart, gold house. Time: 1 min 10 sec.

50 Meters Breaststroke

1 J. Cooper, red house; 2 A. Ryan, gold house; 3 D. Smart, gold house; 4 M. Huggin, red house. Time: 1 min. 18 sec.

Under 13 Years
50 Meters Freestyle

1 B. Gardner, red house; 2 L. Cutts, gold house; 3 A. Gluyas, blue house; 4 L. Wagner, grey house. Time: 36 sec, (new record for school).

50 Meters Breaststroke

1 L. Cutts, gold house; 2 B. Gardner, red house; 3 L. Neal, gold house; 4 A. Gluyas, blue house. Time: 53.8 sec, (new record for school).

50 Meters Backstroke

1 L. Cutts, gold house; 2 A. Gluyas, blue house; 3 B. Gardner, red house; 4 L. Neal. Time: 47.2 sec, (new record for school).

Under 14 Years
50 Meters Freestyle

1 M. Bell, blue house; 2 L. Kelsey, grey house; 3 R. Cue, blue house; 4 R. Warren, grey house. Time: 35.4 sec.

50 Meters Breaststroke

1 R. Swarbrick, red house; 2 R. Warren, grey house; 3 R. Little, gold house; 4 H. McDougall, grey house. Time: 55.8 sec, (new record for school).

50 Meters Backstroke

1 B. Tilley, red house; 2 D. Sheahan, blue house; 3 R. Warren, grey house; 4 D. Fox, grey house. Time: 48.7 sec.

Under 15 Years
50 Meters Freestyle

1 D. Jenkins, red house; 2 A. Bartola, blue house; 3 I. Gray, gold house; 4 G. Dyer, gold house. Time: 34.4 sec, (new record for school).

50 Meters Backstroke

1 I. Gray, gold house; 2 D. Leathers, grey house; 3 P. Doherty, gold house; 4 T. Abela, red house. Time: 45.0 sec, (new record for school).

50 Meters Breaststroke

1 I. Grey, gold house; 2 R. Preston, grey house; 3 D. Jenkins, red house; 4 B. Hocking, red house. Time: 54.3 sec, (new record for school).

Open Age
100 Meters Freestyle

1 C. Cotter, gold house; 2 P. Ware, grey house; 3 M. Cullen, gold house; 4 G. Roth, grey house. Time :1 min. 28 sec, (new record for school).

100 Meters Backstroke

1 P. Ware, grey house; 2 W. Clifford, red house, 3 M. Cullen, gold house; 4 G. Roth, grey house. Time: 1 min. 58 sec, (new record for school).

50 Meters Butterfly

1 G. Roth, grey house; 2 C. Cotter, gold house; 3 M. Cullen, gold house; 4 R. Watson, red house. Time: 45 sec, (new record for school).

100 Meters Breaststroke

1 G. Roth, grey house; 2 C. Cotter, gold house; 3 M. Culleti, gold house; 4 N. Pettigrew, grey house. Time: 1 min. 44.1 sec, (new record for school).

Freestyle Relays, 4 x 50 Meters

Under 12 Years

1 Grey; 2 red 3 gold. Time: 3 min. 54.5 sec.

Under 13 Years

1 Gold; 2 red; 3 grey. Time: 3 min. 9.9 sec.

Under 14 Years

1 Grey; 2 blue; 3 red; 4 gold. Time: 2 min. 43.2 sec.

Under 15 Years

1 Gold; 2 red; 3 blue; 4 grey. Time: 2 min. 41.4 sec.

Open Age

1 Gold; 2 blue; 3 grey; 4 red. Time: 2 min. 43.1 sec.

Diving
Under 14 Years

1 R. Warren, red house; 2 R. Cue, blue house; 3 W. Neal, gold house; 4 R. Hobbs, red house.

Open Age

1 M. Cullen, gold house; 2 W. Clifford, red house; 3 R. Preston, grey house; 4 C. Cotter, gold house.

Final Results

1 Gold house, 294 points; 2 grey house, 240 points; 3 red house, 216 points; 4 blue house, 133 points.

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BREAD CARRIED IN DIRTY VAN

Angelo de Francesco, of 117 Gowrie Street, Glenroy, was fined £5 at Williamstown Court this week for allowing food to be contaminated.

Mr Hawthorn, health inspector for Williamstown told the Court that on February 12 he saw a van in Bradley Street, Newport, with the driver delivering bread. He was not wearing overalls and said it was too hot when asked why.

The flap at the end of the truck was left open and dirt was able to blow in. There was also no division between the van and the driver's cabin. There was a lot of dirt on the ceiling, walls and floor and by the bread lying on the floor. The driver said it was not a regular van and he did not know when it had been cleaned last.

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USED INDECENT LANGUAGE

Dennis James McAuliffe, of 8 Bena Street, Yarraville, was fined £5 or 7 days in gaol at the Williamstown Court this week when charged with using indecent language in a public place, in Melbourne Road, Spotswood, on March 3.

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Failed to Keep to the Left

At Williamstown Court this week William Irwin, of 40 Clematis Avenue, North Altona, was charged that on November 24, at North Altona, on a two-way carriageway he did fail to keep his motor car to the left of that carriageway. Irwin pleaded not guilty and was represented by Mr R. Briglia.

Alfred Stanley, storeman, of 11 Coolamon Street, Sunshine, said that at 9 a.m.. on November 24 he was travelling in Millers Road towards Altona. He noticed a couple of cars travelling a little in front of him. Near Douglas Street he noticed a car coming towards him in about the centre of the road. When it was about 30 or 40 feet from him it veered diagonally across the road in front of him.

He waited until the last minute to avoid a head-on collision and then swung his vehicle sharply to the right but the oncoming car collided wih the passenger side of his vehicle. He was doing about 25-30 mph at the time.

When the collision occurred he was still on his correct side of the road even though he had veered to the right to try and avoid it. His wife was thrown out with her back on the road and her feet still inside.

Constable D. Watts, of the Mobile Traffic, said he went to to the scene of the accident, which was approximately 270 ft. north of Douglas Street. A car with the front near side extensively damaged, was standing on the eastern side of the road with a damaged utility also damaged on the near side in the centre of the road.

He spoke to Irwin and asked him how the accident had happened. He said, "I hit the other car but don't remember how. I came out of Carbon Black and was going home when the accident happened."

Constable Watt said he judged the point of impact by the dirt on the road to be nine feet from the edge of the bitumen and three feet in on Irwin's wrong side.

Mr Briglia said his client did not wish to give evidence and Mr P. J. O'Connor, SM, said it was a woeful piece of driving with no explanation for it. He could see no excuse for such a bad piece of driving. He said they were not going to wait for people to be killed before taking action. There was no reason why Irwin should have been on the incorrect side of the road. He fined him £10 with £2/13/6 costs and suspended his licence to drive for three months.

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CONTROL OF QUARRYING

At last week's Council meeting, the Shire President (Cr R. Cooper, JP) reported that together with Cr A. Bond, he had attended the conference at Kellor on February 16 which had been convened by the Kellor City Council to discuss the control of quarrying.

Councils are seeking greater powers in the control of quarrying in their areas.

Cr Cooper said there was great interest in the matter and he was very impressed wih the number of Councils represened, particularly from country areas.

Some representatives had travelled great distances to attend. It was too early yet to disclose much of the discussion but he assured the Council that progress was being made.

A further meeting will be held on Friday, March 23 and he would attend with Cr Bond. Cr Cooper said the cost of this campaign would be fairly high and required a "fighting fund." Two Councils have already donated £25 each and he moved that Altona Council contribute a similar amount. Seconded by Cr Bond the motion was carried.

The issue at stake is vital to Altona as a considerable amount of quarrying is carried on in the Shire and the Council has little or no control over quarrying activities.

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SURVEY FORMS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Due to the many complaints which have been made to the Council regarding the alleged nuisances caused by the Altona Petrochemical Company, a letter and survey form will be distributed to residents in the area south of the company's plant.

Drafts of the letter and survey form were submitted to the Councillors for approval at last Tuesday's meeting. Both were satisfactory and on Cr W. Lee's motion it was agreed to have them distributed.

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FINED £2 FOR SPEEDING

Norman Thomas White, of Sredna Street, Tottenham, was fined £2 for driving at 45-48 mph in a 30 mph zone in Millers Road, Altona, on December 9.

LABOR VIEWS

The article below has been supplied by the Central Executive of the Australian Labor Party especially for the "Star." This column will be published weekly.

The results of the elections in New South Wales and South Australia have killed once and for all, any suggestion that the Australian Labor Party is a hopeless cause.

Last December, Federal Leader Arthur Calwell took the party to within an ace of victory.

Last Saturday, Premier Heffron led his Party to re-election with an increased majority.

In South Australia, Labor Leader Walsh shook the Playford Government and may even secure the Treasury benches.

The gains in Victoria's sister States will hearten and stimulate the Australian Labor Party within this State.

Against odds which are not to be found elsewhere in Australia, the Victorian ALP has recovered from the setbacks of six years ago and can now face the future with confidence.

The circumstances of the Victorian State Election last year were entirely different from those which surrounded the recent elections.

At that time, the failings of the Liberal Party, not only in Victoria but elsewhere, had not become as widely recognised as they are now.

The Liberals pinned their hopes on last Saturday's elections.

If the results had been reversed, then undoubtedly Mr Menzies would have sought an early Feeral Election.

As it is, the dispirited Liberal Party has suffered and will continue to suffer severe set-backs.

Mr Menzies failed his Party when, last Thursday, instead of answering Arthur Calwell's censure motion with factual defence of his economic program, he resorted to personal abuse and invective.

By so doing, he not only further disheartened his own back benchers but destroyed any hopes that Mr Askin or Sir Thomas Playford might have had of securing electoral victory.

The point that Mr Menzies fails to recognise is that the people of Australia have clearly indicated that they require positive thinking on the part of the Government they elect.

For too long, economic and social matters have been allowed to drift like a crippled ship at sea.

There has been no sense of purpose or sense of direction upon the part of the Ministers.

The same situation applies in the State.

The Bolte administration undertakes little that is imaginative and pursues only a day-to-day policy.

The Victorian LCP Government has shown little interest in the many problems which should concern a Government.

The Australian Labor Party has clearly shown that it is the only Party which looks to the future and it is with the Australian Labor Party that Australia's future lies.

High School Meeting

The annual meeting of the Altona High School Parents' and Citizens' Association was held at the school last Friday night. Over 70 parents attended and the interest was most gratifying.

Election of the officers resulted:
President: Mr E. Bertram.
Vice-President: Mr E. Locke.
Secretary: Mr J. Farthing.
Treasurer: Mrs D. Shields.
Committee: Mrs Farthing; Messrs. Owers, Greenfield, Smith, Stocker, Woodsworth, Robbins, E. Harris, Robertson, Fairway and Czelakowski.

More han 30 Doctors from industry, the Health Department and private practite, made a tour ol the Australian Petrodhemilal and Synthetic Rubber Plants last week. The Docors attended a dinner in the Amministrative Office of the Altona Petrochemical Company Pty Ltd and were welcomed by the general manager, Mr E. T. Marshall and the General Manager of the Anstralian Synthetic Robber Company, Mr F. Lynch.

The photo above shows several doctors chatting with the company's officials. They are (from left): Dr R. D. Wilson, medical officer for both companies, Mr Clive Meares, Technical Superin tendent of the Australian Synthetic Rubber Company Ld, Dr A. Christophers, Chief Industrial Hygiene Officer of the Department of Health, Dr R. G. Farnbach, Deputy Senior Health Officer of the Department of Health, Dr M. C. Fuqua, Plaat Manager of the Austraian Petrochemical Pty Ltd and Mr E. T. Marshal, General Manager of the Company.
The Doctors were given the outline of the processes in the plant and later they made a tour of them.

STANVAC DISPUTE

As local residents employed at the Standard Vacuum Refining Company, we would like to present the events leading to the above dispute. The true facts which have remained dormant owing to a lack of publicity and misleading press reports.

From the text of such publications the readers would determine that the employees involved in this dispute are irresponsible trouble-makers who turn their noses up at £27 per week. To correct this misconception, here is a record of events leading to the present situation.

The dispute originated by the company informing five gate guards, who had a minimum service of 6 years, that their service would no longer be required after March 1 and they would be replaced by a well-known company of patrolmen.

Consequently, this became an industrial dispute between one union, namely, The Miscellaneous Workers' Union, the private patrol company and the Standard Vacuum Refining Company.

The dispute then reached the Melbourne Trades Hall Council Disputes Committee. This committee comprises union representatives of all the trade unions with members employed in the Refinery. At this meeting of the Melbourne THC Disputes committee, held on Thursday afternoon of March 1 an understanding was announced by the chairman of the Committee that a status quo would remain until March 13 when the matter in dispute would be discussed by the Federal Representatives' of the Unions, on the grounds that such members were employed under agreement covered by Federal Awards.

However, on Friday morning, March 2, when maintenance employees' turned up for work at 7.45 am, they found the gates staffed by members of the private company patrol service and the SVRC Gate Guards dismissed.

High ranking officials, representing the interests of the Oil Companies, then stated that the above mentioned position of the Status Quo did not apply to the Refinery but referred to Petrochemicals. THIS WAS, AND STILL IS, a complete distortion of the position.

The present stand of the Standard Vacuum Employees is on the principles that:

1. **We will not tolerate non-union labour to displace union labour on the same job.**
2. **That we are not prepared to allow the company to introduce into an agreement new features when those features have not been the subject of negotiations—namely, employing outside contracting patrol servicemen and therefore lowering the wage structure established by agreement.**

This struggle is the concern of all those who regard the above two points as detrimental to the security of both family and home.

YOUR SUPPORT IS VITAL

Mass Meeting at Central Hotel, Millers Rd., Altona Friday, March 16, 8 p.m.

ALL UNIONISTS INVITED

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Tennis Championships

Altona Tennis Club will hold its annual championships at the local courts in Grant Reserve on Sunday, March 11.

Maches to be played are:
12.45: M. Harrington v L. Findlay (ladies' open); umpire A. Butterworth
2-00: R Graham v C Turner (men's open); umpire C Trickey.
3-00: R Graham - T Smith (40) v L Findlay - M Harrington (30.1), mixed open; umpire C Turner

All Altona residents are cordially invited to attend. Afternoon tea will be provided and an entertaining afternoon is assured for all.

Tournament committee members are requested to be present at the courts not later than 12-15 Sunday afternoon to prepare the courts for the matches.

TV Star at Sports

Mr Phillip Brady (GTV9), will be present at the Footscray Oval on Sunday, March 11, to present prizes to the winners of all events at a sports meeting conducted by the Catholic Parish's Association.

Golf Results

Monthly Medal Day

Saturday was Monthly Meda Day (Stroke) and resulted in a tie between L Walters 65 nett (19) and A Capuano 65 nett (26). Play-off will be decided next month

A grade division was won by M Thomson with a 71 nett (8).
Results of Sunday's Stableford competition were:

F Heasly, 40 (23)
J O'Dea, 39 (15)
J Menzies, snr., 39 (24)

Friday, March 9 is bowls night (Korringal v RAAF), come and (Korringal v RAAF).

Next Saturday, March 10, is the second round of the A Walker Summer Cup.

Don't forget the picture night on Thursday, March 15, this is somehing good. Don't miss out!

The highlight of the week was the shot out of the bunker at the 18th which landed in the cup. Unfortunately for the player concerned, the cup was on the practice putting green. Nice shot, Noel.

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YACHTING NOTES

The conditions for last Saturday's race were not as good as the previous week but never the less, the racing was extremely interesting.

WIND: Light southerly with a little easterly at times.
SEAS: Very calm.
COURSE: Starting at the Altona Pier, then to the Powder Barge Bouy, to the Explosives Magazine Pier and return, three laps.

The race was a stern chaser, that is, each boat started on its handicap.

First away was Moonraker skippered by Alan Owens, who raced for the first time since acquiring his boat. One minute later Althea (A. Pirie) crossed the starting line followed another minute later by Genesta (J. Neale) and Athene (J. Bartlett) Jet (T. Jones) was the scratch boat and started one minute after Genesta and Athene.

Due to many wind changes, positions tended to change rapidly and frequently.

Positions at the end of the first lap were: Genesta, Athene, Jet, Moonraker and Althea.

There were various positional changes during the second lap although the order at the completion of the lap was unchanged from the first lap.

The third lap, however, brought about some permanent changes, the most noticable was that of Moonraker, who moved up from fourth position to second position.

Final results were: 1 Genesta, 2 Moonraker, 3 Jet. Genesta completed the course in the fastest time.

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BOYS' BRIGADE

The 15th Melbourne Boys' Brigade and the Life Boys' Team are recruiting new members.

The Boys' Brigade is held at 7.45 pm Fridays, and the Life Boys' at 6.45 pm Wednesdays in the Baptist Hall, Sargood Street.

Builders Must Conform

A letter from Mr F. Cini to the Council asked that the Council offer no objection to one corner of his house being closer to the boundary fence than the regulations allowed was discussed at the last meeting (Feb. 27).

A plan showed that one corner of the house was only 3 ft. 7 ins. from the side boundary fence instead of the regulation 4 feet.

The Shire Engineer (Mr R. Simmons) said only one corner was affected as the boundary fence was at a tangent to he house. As the house was brick veneer it could not be moved and he felt that as it involved only five inches the Council could be lenient.

Cr Irwin said a similar case was before the Council some time ago and a motion moved that the regulations must be observed. While this case involved only a small distance he felt that builders should be informed that they must conform to the regulations.

Cr Hearn asked if the Building Inspector was at fault in not noticing the error when the foundations were put in and the Engineer agreed that this was so.

Under the circumstances it was agreed to offer no objection but builders must conform to the regulations in future.

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Cooking Hints

BUTTER CAKES

The word "butter" must be loosely interpreted, for many excellent butter cakes owe their richness to margarine, which is interchangeable with butter in most recipes, but is inclined to detract from the moisture and keeping qualities.

Equal parts of butter and margarine give very satisfactory results. Codfat (a special type of soft beef suet) or clarified dripping treated with milk to take away the meaty flavour can also be used successfully.

BAKING NOTES

Grease your cake in and sift a little flour over it. Roll the tin round on its side to distribute the flour evenly, then shake out any excess. This ensures a delicate brown crust which adds greatly to the appearance of your cake. A piece of greased paper cut to fit the tin and placed carefully in the bottom will prevent the cake from sticking. Margarine is not satisfactory for greasing purposes as it tends to catch, but melted clarified dripping or suet makes a good substitute for butter.

Butter cakes do not require a hot oven. Let them take their time. A pre-heated oven and gentle even temperatures between 350 and 375 degrees usually suit them best.

Cooking time will vary from 20 minutes to an hour, according to the size and shape of your tin.

When perfectly baked the cake will be elastic to the touch and a scalded hatpin or a very fine skewer inserted in the centre will come out clean and dry. If you don't want to pierce your cake, put your ear down and listen. A whisper of steam will tell you if it is not perfectly cooked!

DELICATE LEMON CAKE

1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 ozs of butter
2 oz of margarine
Finely grated rind of 1 lemon
¼ cup of milk
1½ cups of self-raising flour

Sift flour and combine with sugar and lemon rind. Add melted butter and margarine, eggs and milk. Beat well for five minutes then turn into a prepared tin and bake about 30 minutes in a moderate oven. Ice with lemon icing and sprinkle with chopped angelica.

PASSION FRUIT CAKE

6 oz self-raising flour
3 oz butter (or butter and margarine)
4 ozs sugar
2 eggs
½ cup milk

Beat butter and sugar to a cream, then beat in the eggs one at a time and continue to beat until light. Add the milk alternately with the flour and beat all together for two minutes. Turn into two prepared tins, or one large one, and bake in a moderate oven for about half an hour. When cool, fill and ice with passion fruit icing, or passion fruit mock cream.

CHOCOLATE GINGER CAKE

½ cup butter
1 cup of raw sugar
1 cup of thinly sliced crystallised ginger
1 teaspoon of ground ginger
3 teaspoons of dry cocoa
1 cup of hot water
2 good cups of flour
1 teaspoon of baking powder
1 egg
½ teaspoon of carb. soda

Boil the ginger, butter, cocoa and hot water for five minutes, then turn into a basin. Allow to cool. Dissolve the soda in a very little warm milk or water and add it with the beaten egg and the sifted flour and baking powder. Mix well and bake in a flat greased tin in a moderate oven. When cold, ice with chocolate icing and sprinkle with chopped crystallised ginger.

EGGLESS APPLE CAKE
(Keeps Well.)

4 oz butter or margarine
4 oz of sugar
1 tablespoon chopped lemon peel
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon of spice
2 cups of self-raising flour
1 cup drained stewed apples

Cream the butter and sugar with the spices. Combine with the other ingredients, mix lightly but thoroughly and bake in a prepared tin in a moderate oven.

COFFEE LAYER CAKE

Two-thirds of a cup of strong coffee
½ cup butter
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon of vanilla essence
2 cups of self-raising flour
2 eggs
Pinch of salt

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat the eggs in separately. Sift flour and salt and fold into the batter. Stir in the coffee and vanilla and pour into prepared sandwich tins or one deep tin. Bake in a moderate oven. When cold ice and fill with mocha icing or mock cream and decorate with walnuts or chocolate stars or roughly grated chocolate.

CLOCK CAKE

4 ozs flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 ozs butter or margarine
½ teaspoon vanilla
2 ozs sugar
1 egg
a little milk

Beat margarine and sugar until white and creamy, then beat in the egg. Add vanilla, then the sifted flour and baking powder. Fold in as lightly as possible, adding just enough milk to form a soft dropping consistency. Turn into a round buttered and floured tin and bake about 30 minutes in a moderate oven. When cold, even off the top with a sharp knife and turn the cake upside down. Warm a little thin white icing and pour it carefully over the cake, coating top and sides. Have ready some thin strips of angelica about ½ in. long and arrange them in Roman numerals, working quickly before the icing sets too hard. Two longer strips and a small round piece for the centre form the hands of the clock.

NOUGAT CAKE

1 cup self-raising flour
1½ table-spoons butter
4 ozs sugar
¼ cup milk
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter and sugar till light and fluffy. Beat in the eggs one at a time, add milk and vanilla, then fold in sifted flour. Bake in two small greased sandwich tins, or one larger tin and split when cold. Ice and fill with butter mock cream flavored with a few drops of strong coffee and vanilla, and sprinkle top and sides thickly with crushed toffee. (Either crush a little bought nut toffee under the rolling pin or make your own as follows: boil 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, ¼ cup water and 2 ozs sliced almonds until a deep amber color. Pour immediately on to a buttered tin plate. When cold and brittle, crush and use.)

School Cricket

Altona, 3 wickets for 95 runs defeated Laverton 7 for 23. Altona batted first in this, the first match of the season.

Altona went for the runs from the very first ball, and although losing an early wicket, Page (56) and Forrester (15) helped to knock the score up to 95 in 45 minutes.

Laverton set out to catch this total but the accurate Altona bowling soon had them in trouble and they had scored only 23 runs when time was up. Best bowlers were Braentel 3 wickets for 10 runs and Hardham.

The softball matches could not be completed because of rain, but at the end of play Altona held a commanding lead.

The coaches of the teams, Mr Hansen and Miss Neilson, expressed delight in the form of their teams and are confidently looking forward to the coming matches against Seaholme.

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ALTONA SPASTIC AID

On Tuesday, February 27, at the home of Mr and Mrs Tom Leonard, Queen Street, Altona, a very enjoyable afternoon was held.

During the afternoon Sala Magunda (variety of games), was played and a hat parade was also held, this was judged by Mrs Carrolls and Mrs Logan.

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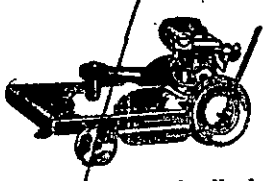

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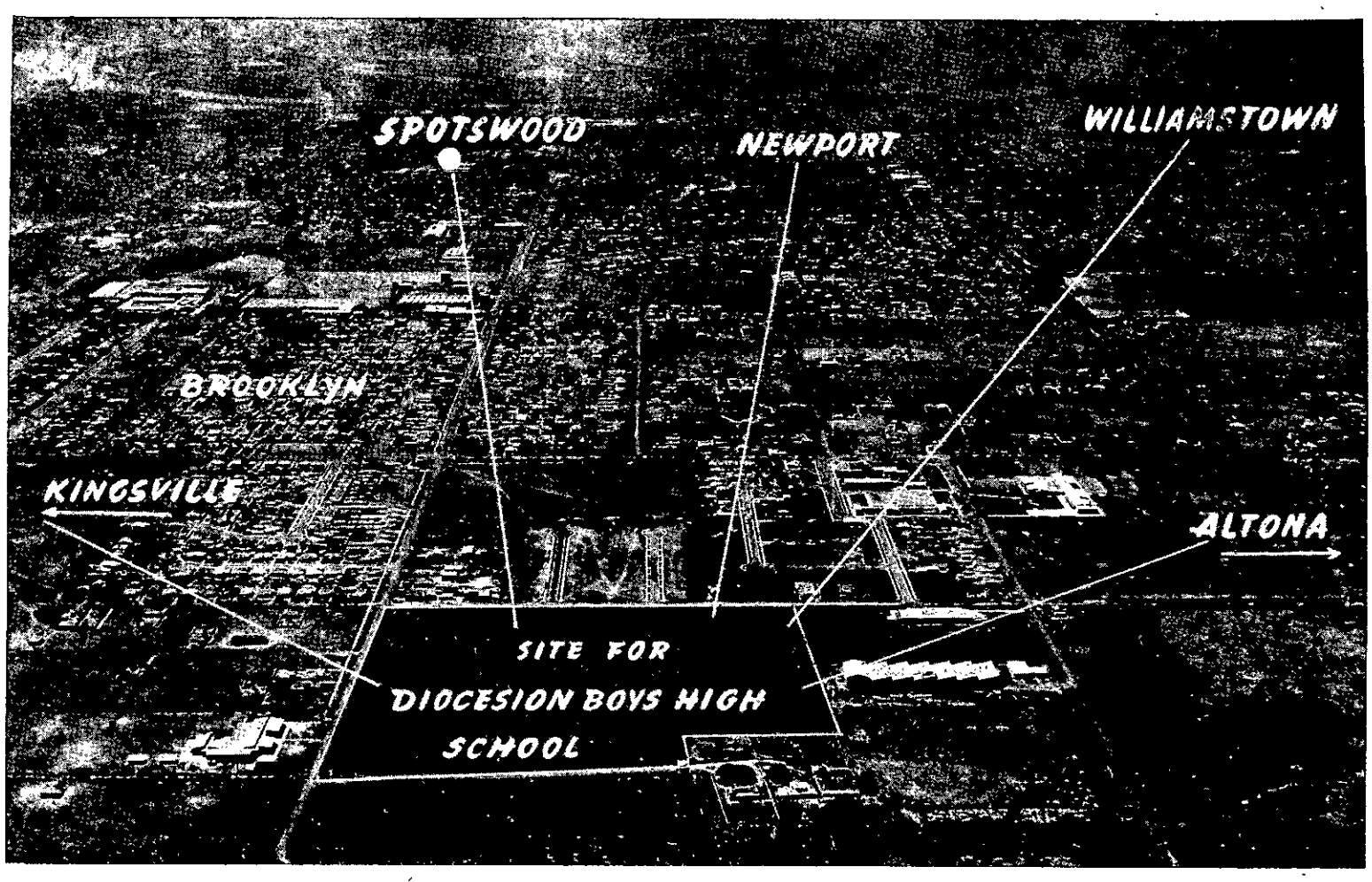

Record Attendance At Flower Show

Attendnce was a record at the Flower Show conducted by the Methodist Flower Show Committee. Entries were high in all sections. The childrens' art section was outstanding with over 300 drawings and paintings. Judges of the cookery section had a very difficult task, with a large number of excellent entries in each class.

Most people commented on the abundance and quality of the exhibits, and floral art was well up to the standard of previous years.

The Hon G. Chandler, MLC, in opening the show, commented on the value to the community of such a show and commended the committee for their work.

HON G. L. CHANDLER.

Photos of the show will be on display at Roper's Camera Centre and should prove of great interest.

Prizes for outstanding exhibits are as follows:

Champion Dahlia—blue ribbon presented by the Altona Clinic, won by Mr F White.

Champion Rose—10/- roses, gift of C H Isaac, won by Mrs Birtles.

Highest Aggregate in Flower Section, trophy donated by the Altona Star, won by Mrs Cooke.

Highest Aggregate in Cookery—permanent wave, donated by Altona Beauty Salon, won by Mrs Sleeman.

Best Print in Photography—trophy donated by Roper's Camera Centre, won by Mrs Owers.

Garden Competition

Whole Garden, trophy, donated by Frazer's Pharmacy—won by Mr and Mrs Lobb.

Front Garden, trophy, donated by Mr H. Edwards—won by Mrs J Marshall.

Back Garden, trophy donated by Borcher's Electrics—won by Mrs D Marshall.

Whole Garden, second price, won by Mr P Saros.

Front, Garden, second prize won by Mrs Hutton.

Floral Display, trophy donated by Mr Faichney—won by Mrs Cook; second prize won by Mr F White.

Winners of other Exhibits

Giant Dec Dahlia: 1st Mrs Deegan; 2nd Bev Tottle.

Medium Dec Dahlia: 1st Mrs D Marshall; 2nd Bev Tottle.

3 Min Dec Dahlias: 2nd Mr J Funkie.

1 Dec Dahlia, under 6 ins: 1st Mr Beatty; 2nd Mr R Trotter.

1 Giant Cactus Dahlia: 1st Mr F White.

1 med Cactus Dahlia: 1st Mr F White; 2nd Mrs Deegan.

3 Min Cactus Dahlias: 1st Mr Trotter; 2nd Mr Beatty.

1 Cactus Dahlia under 6 ins: 1st Mr Trotter; 2nd Mr Beatty.

3 Cactus Charm Dahlias; 1st Mr Schroeder; 2nd Mr J Funkie.

3 Dec Charm Dahlias: 1st Mr Trotter; 2nd Mr MacDonald.

Vase of Pom Poms: 2nd Mrs Marshall.

Bowl of Dahlias: 1st Mr Trotter; 2nd Bev Tottle.

3 Gladioli, trophy donated by Altona Gift Shop—won by Mr F. White.

1 Gladioli, trophy donated by Altona Gift Ship—won by Mr F. White.

1 Light Rose: 1st Mrs Birtles; 2nd Mrs Martin.

1 Dark Rose: 1st Mrs Deegan; 2nd Roger Carruthers.

Full Blown Rose: 1st Mrs Martin; 2nd Mrs Lobb.

Bowl of Roses, 10/- order on Mrs Sipthorpe's Nursery: 1st Mrs Ralph; 2nd Mrs Cooke.

Container of Petunias: 1st Mrs D Packett; 2nd Mrs Elliot.

3 Carnations: 1st Bev Tottle; 2nd Bev Tottle.

Vase of Carnations: 1st Miss W Melton; 2nd Mrs A Scherman.

Container of Phlox: 1st Mrs J Marshall; 2nd Mrs E Scherman.

Vase of Asters: 1st Mrs J Marshall; 2nd Mrs Gerrard.

Vase of Zinnias: 1st Mrs Lobb; 2nd Mrs R Waters.

Container of Geraniums: 1st Mrs Arnold; 2nd Mrs Cooke.

Vase of Marigolds: 1st Mr D. Canning; 2nd Mr White.

3 Vases Cut Flowers: 1st Mrs D Marshall; 2nd Mrs Ralph.

Tree or Shrub Flowers: trophy donated by Don's Fruit Market: 1st Mrs D Marshall; 2nd Mrs Tydens.

Floral Art

Vase Flowers to face front, trophy donated by Myers: 1st Mrs Cooke; 2nd Mr F White.

Vase Mixed Flowers (novice), 10/- order on Lindsey's Shoe Store, 1st Mr D Canning; 2nd Mrs Ralph.

Mantle Arrangement, trophy by Dunklings: 1st Mrs Kinson; 2nd Mrs Cooke.

Modern Arrangement, trophy donated by Mrs L. Russell: 1st Mrs Cooke; 2nd Mrs Kinson.

A Green Arrangement, trophy donated by Mrs Neale: 1st Mrs Kinson; 2nd Mrs Thompson.

Decorated Saucer, 10/- order at Mrs Sherriff's: 1st Roger Carruthers; 2nd Mrs Rohleder.

As I Like It: 1st Mrs Kinson; 2nd Mrs Packett.

Lady's Dress Spray, trophy donated by Mr and Mrs Pearl: 1st Mrs Trotter; 2nd Mrs Atkinson.

Pot Plants

Plant in Bloom, £1 order on Spotless: 1st Mrs Cooke; 2nd Mrs D Marshall.

Foliage Plant, £1 order on Metha's Plant Farm: 1st Mrs Marshall; 2nd Mrs Cooke.

1 Fern, £1 order on Mr Manning's Sports Shop: 1st and 2nd Mrs Cooke.

Vegetables

6 Potatoes: 1st Mrs Arnold; 2nd Mrs Newton.

3 Brown Onions: 1st Mrs A. Scherman; 2nd Mrs D Marshall.

3 Red Beet: 1st Mrs Melton; 2nd Mrs Marshall.

3 Carrots: 1st Mrs A. Scherman; 2nd Mrs Marshall.

3 Stalks of Rhubarb: 1st Mrs Rattray; 2nd Mrs I Cooke.

12 Green Peas: 1st Mrs Marshall.

12 Beans: 1st Mr Lobb; 2nd Mrs Gerrard.

1 Marrow: 1st Mr D Canning.

1 Pumpkin, joint of meat donated by Mr Russell: 1st Mrs J. Scherman; 2nd Peter Sleeman.

6 Tomatoes, joint of meat donated by Mr George: 1st and 2nd Mr Arnold.

Collection of Vegetables, trophy donated by Mr and Mrs Greene: 1st Mr Canning; 2nd Mrs D. Marshall.

Cooking

Plate of Plain Scones, £1 order on Atlas Hardware: 1st Mrs E. Scherman; 2nd Mrs Bonnett.

Chocolate Sponge: 1st Mr Powrie; 2nd Mrs Bonnett.

Chocolate Buttercake: trophy donated by Mrs Thompson: 1st Mrs H Phillips; 2nd Mr Powrie.

Plain Sponge, trophy donated by Mrs Bottomley: 1st Mrs Bonnett; 2nd Mrs Thompson.

Iced Sponge, trophy donated by Economy Hardware: 1st Mrs Sleeman.

Sultana Cake, trophy donated by Kim's Emporium: 1st Mrs Rattray; 2nd Mrs Sleeman.

Decorated Patty Cakes, trophy donated by Mrs J. Newton: 1st Mrs Bonnett; 2nd Mrs Sleeman.

Decorated Biscuits: 1st Mrs Sleeman, 2nd Mrs Thomson.

Apple Jelly: 1st Mrs Rattray, 2nd Mrs Greeney.

Apricot Jam: 1st Mrs Cresser, 2nd Mrs Lowe.

Plum Jam: 1st Mrs Arnold, 2nd Mrs Packett.

Berry Jam: 1st Mrs Rattray, 2nd Mrs Sleeman

Three Jars Jam, 10/- order on Lilibet: 1st Mrs Neale, 2nd Mrs Scherman.

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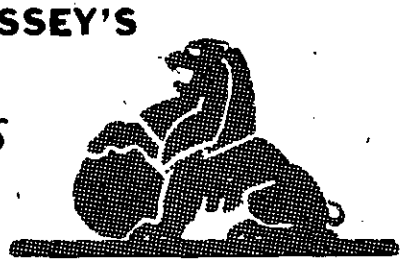

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Most people will know it as Cherry's farm or McIntyre's farm.

The committee has planned entertainment for young and old throughout the afternoon and evening. A doll show with prizes for the best dressed and most popular doll, competition for the best dressed boy and girl to represent a farmyard character. There will be organised games for the children and a free picture show.

Altona's very popular marching girls and the boys gymnastic team will give a display.

Among the many side shows will be an "Opportunity Table", which will offer bargains galore.

A plant stall will stock your garden at reasonable prices and there will be many other articles on sale.

There will also be ice cream and soft drink stalls and an after noon tea tent. A barbecue tea will be provided for only 3/-.

The committee invites Mr and Mrs Altona and family to come along and enjoy this real Farm Fair.

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BOWLING NOTES

By E.R.

Last Saturday, the final Pennant Matches were played and Altona had a bad day, all three teams were defeated. The results are as follows:

No. 1 Team were defeated by Sunshine Business Men 81-94.

Molloy; Watson; McMahen; Monkhouse: 18-25. Hanson; McAlpine; Fisher; Turner: 23-19. Inglis Roberts; Cunningham; Jolliffe: 17-20. McNeilage; Watters; Whyte; Roach: 23-30.

No 2 team was defeated by ICI 64-82.

Walsh; McDonald; Wearne; Deegan: 25-29. J Cox; Dowdell; L Cox; Flynn: 20-21. Nettleton; Cruttenden; Johnson; Douglas; 19-32.

No 3 team was defeated by Reservoir 57-93.

Eyre; Ashman; Probert; Grant 18-35. Harrison; Burke; Richardson; Neal: 21-21. Emery; Gischus; Hill; Smith: 18-37.

The usual mixed rinks competition was played on Sunday afternoon. Members, associates and visitors numbered 50 players.

The winning rink was Mr Beard from Rosamond, Mrs Dickinson and Mr A. Cox from Altona, and Mr Clayton from Footscray Park. All visitors were warmly welcomed and club trophies were presented by Mr W Grant.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mr D. R. Schubert, general secretary of the Victorian Teachers' Union, writes:

"In order to remove any misconceptions, and in fairness to the large number of teachers who attended but were unable to gain admittance to the Melbourne Town Hall meeting on Thursday, February 22, we desire to inform the public that these teachers acted in a most orderly and decorous manner.

"The officer in charge of the Town Hall police has stated that at no time was there ny ground for complaint by his officers.

"It was unfortunate that a large number of teachers could not gain admittance to the meeting. They waited outside the Town Hall until I had addressed the meeting. I then came outside and informed the teachers there of the form the meeting would take. The teachers then quietly dispersed.

"The Union regrets any wrong impressions that may have been given elsewhere."

SHIRE OF ALTONA

Town and Country Planning Acts

EIGHTH SCHEDULE

Notice that a planning scheme has been prepared and is available for inspection.

SHIRE OF ALTONA PLANNING SCHEME 1958

AMENDMENT No. 16.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Shire of Altona in pursuance of its powers under the Town and Country Planning Acts has prepared a Planning Scheme for the following portion of the Municipal district of the Shire of Altona.

Lots 46, 47 and 48 of LP 12695 Section C, having a frontage of 151' 3" to Esplanade and frontage to Maidstone Street of 185'.

All maps, plans, descriptions and other data fully setting out and explaining the Planning Scheme have been deposited at the Municipal Offices, Queen Street, Altona, W.18 and at the office of the Town and Country Planning Board, Melbourne, and will be open for inspection without payment of any fee by all persons affected between the hours of 9.00 am and 5.00 pm on all days of the week except Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays, until and including the 4th day of April, 1962.

Any persons affected by the Planning Scheme are required to set forth in writing all objections they may have, addressed to the Shire Secretary, Shire Offices, Queen Street, Altona, on or before the 4th day of April, 1962.

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Lot 2 of LP 43838 at the corner of McBain Street (east side) and Esplanade.

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Wedding

AITKEN-DAVIES

The marriage of Miss Doreen Aitken and Mr Graham Davies took place at the Holy Trinity Church of England, Nelson Place Williamstown, on Saturday last, March 3.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Aitken, Railway Street, Altona.

The bride wore a gown of delustered nylon satin, embroidered with panel lace, and a waist length veil mounted on a pearl tiara and carried scarlet roses and a prayer book.

The matron of honor was Judith Watt, cousin of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Carol Ward. They wore embroidered nylon frocks with matching mittens and shoes and carried pink roses.

The Rev Frank Stein was best man and Mr Lex Aitken, brother of the bride, groomsman.

The bride's mother wore a grey lace frock with lilac accessories.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev John Walton.

The bride and groom are honeymooning along the coast of New South Wales.

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MEN FINED FOR OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR

Four men were each fined at Williamstown Court this week for behaving in an offence manner in a public place on March 3.

Defendants were Hector George Bryan, 39 years, of 107 Mitchell Street, Maidstone; Harold Alexander Freeman, 29 years, of 75 Twyford Street, Williamstown; Herbert Maxwell Vines, 28 years of 18 Clairmont Street, Sunshine and Gorg Maxwell Schmidt, 23 years, of May Street, Elwood, were each fined 10/- of 24 hours in gaol.

Senior Constable Little said he was in Cecil Street, Williamstown and as he approached Pascoe Street he saw a crowd of men struggling and punching one another. He arrested a number of men, who told him the fight began when a woman backed into a car.

Witness said the men caused no trouble when he arrested them.

Freeman said in the witness box that the policeman's story was true. He was sitting in a car when another car with four women in it backed into it.

The car belonged to Bryan who told the women damage had been done. The husband of the driver came out and started to drive away after it was all fixed up and a woman in the back seat made a gesture and words were said and fighting developed.

Schmit said his wife backed into another car and panicked. She came and got him from the hotel and he went out and saw the owner although other men tried to interfere. After fixing matters up with the other driver he started to drive away and he did not know what any woman passenger in his car did.

GUIDES AND BROWNIES

Mr Brooks urgently wants four or five men to be at the Guide Hall site, Nellie Street, (next to the Youth Hall) on Saturday morning at 7.00 am as the concrete is to be poured.

The next meeting of the local association is to be held at the home of Mrs Rosling, 42 Nellie Street, Seaholme, on Tuesday, March 13, at 7.30 pm, new members are always welcome.

The Ladies' Association is holding a stall in Pier Street, on Friday, March 16. They would be grateful for donations of sewing, cakes or the ingredients to be made up. Ring Mrs Fairway, 65 8749, to make arrangements to have goods collected.

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TABLE TENNIS NOTES

The semi-finals of the doubles pennant will be played tonight (section 3) and Friday (section 1 and 2). All finals are being played at the Table Tennis Centre, Garden Street, Williamstown.

Seagulls (section 1) and Vic Woollen (section 2) qualified with easy wins in the last round.

Ebelings have a good chance of annexing the pennant in the two top sections.

The annual championships have been set for June 18-22 at the centre. Junior singles entrants must be under 18 years on May 25, 1962.

Any inquiries regarding pennant or the promotion of table tennis may be had from the secretary, 65 6836.

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High School Mothers' Club

The annual meeting of the Altona High School Mothers' Club will be held at the school next Tuesday afternoon, March 13, at 2.30 pm.

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ALTONA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

The annual meeting of the Altona Junior Football club was held last week. Officer-bearers elected for 1962 are:

President: Mr R. L. Bottomley; Senior Vice-President: Mr E. Heyme; Secretary: Mr W. Tyrell; Assistant Secretary: Mr A. Ward; Treasurer: Mr E. Ward; Social President: Mr R. Evans; Senior Vice-President: Mrs E. Heyme; Social Secretary: Miss C. Bottomley; Assistant Social Secretary Miss C. Ward.

A committee meeting is to be held on Tuesday, March 13, at the president's home. The meet- is to appoint the coach and the selection committee for 1962.

Training begins on Wednesday, and Friday, March 13 and 15. All past and intending players are invited to be in attendance.

The first match will be played against CYMS at Altona on April 29.

There is a social meeting on March 20, at Mr R. Evans, Maidstone Street.

Support for Yarra Crossing

The Williamstown Council held a meeting recently at the Williamstown Town Hall to further press the State Government for a crossing of the Yarra river, either by a bridge or a tunnel, to replace the existing ferry.

A Dutch company has expressed interest in constructing a tunnel and is prepared to finance the scheme if given toll right. A tunnel presents no difficulties and would be preferable to a bridge as approaches would be much shorter.

Furthermore, the lights of traffic crossing over a bridge would add to the navigation difficulties of shipping. The toll charge would have to be reasonable otherwise people would not use the crossing but would go the long way round.

At the last Council meeting, Cr Hearn moved that a letter be sent to the Williamstown Council congratulating them on calling a meeting. Although there had been criticism of Willinmstown having no representation at the meeting called by Cr Cresser 12 months ago in the Altona Lifesavers Hall, which was attended by the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Williamstown had been pressing for a Yarra crossing for many years.

Cr Bond, who attended the meeting at Williamstown, said one member present, who was 95, said a crossing of the Yarra had been the talk of Williamstown since he was a boy. Cr Bond said Altona should stand by Williastown, Footscray and other Western Municipalities in pressing for this crossing. Cr Den Dulk said it seemed the Government did not want to open up the Western districts for development. He felt this crossing was far more important than the Maltby By-pass at Werribee but the Government could always put up arguments against projects it did not want. In plain words, some of these arguments were so much rubbish.

Seconding Cr Hearn's motion, Cr McInosh said all must pull together and promise full support.

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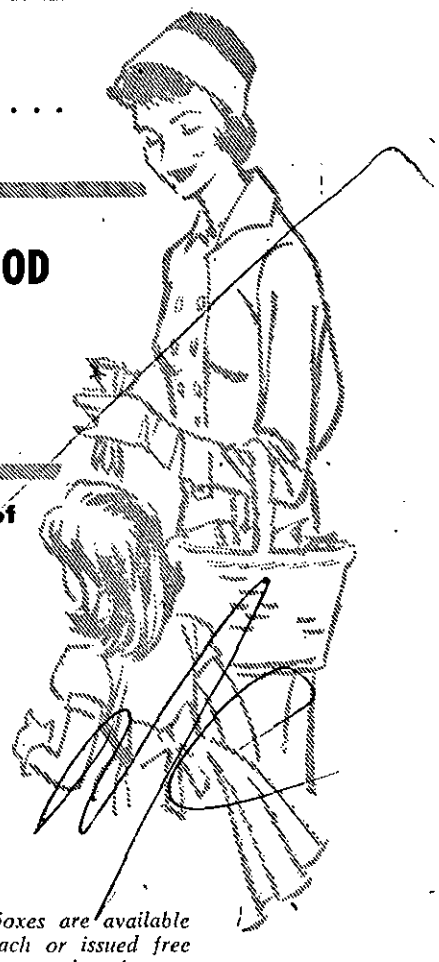

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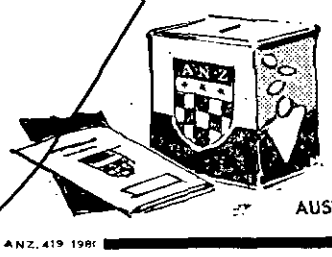

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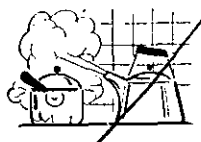

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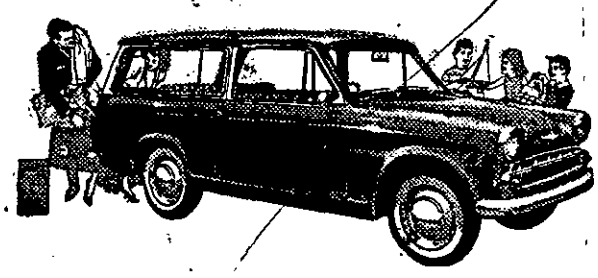

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Altona Football Club Annual Meeting

Annual General Meeting

***The annual general meeting of* the club was held on Tuesday, February 27, and the record attendance assured a bright season.**

President's Report

The President, (Mr E. W. Ward) reported on the activities of season 1961, and complimented coach N. Rohleder for the manner in which he handled the team and for gaining a place in the finals, even though, at times, all players were not 100 per cent. fit.

Concern was expressed at the lack of support by club members at the social functions which impared the financial status of the club.

In closing, he thanked his committee for the support he had received throughout the year.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer, (A. K. Ridge) reported that the year had not been a financial success, in as much, that the club had just managed to keep its "head above the water."

Election of Office Bearers

Mr R. Bottomley, President of the 2nd Eighteens, was elected returning officer and proceeded with the election, which resulted as follows:

President, N. Augustini; Vice-President, Messrs. R. Rose, Snr; E. Ward; A. Keeshan. Hon Secretary, J. Andress. Hon Assistant Secretary, J. Green. Hon Treasurer, R. Coombes. Committee: Messrs. C. Sorrel; N. Rohleder; A. K. Ridge; K. Kearney; K Charles. WFL Delegates: N Augustini; J. Andress; J. Green (reserve). Social Secretary: K. Charles. Public Relations Officer R. Rose, Jnr.

Appointment of Coach

Mr N. Rohleder was re-appointed as coach for season 1962.

In accepting re-appointment Mr Rohleder expressed the hope that this season would be better than last season, in as much, that the young players of last year would have that much experience behind them and the possibility of gaining new players from the 2nd Eighteen.

A warning was given that each player must put in his best effort, both at training and playing, and did not want to see a repetition of last year, when towards the end of the season players did not attend training. The rule this year will be "No Train—No Play!"

Training

Training will commence on Tuesday, March 13, at the Grant Reserve from 4.30 pm onwards.

A cordial invitation is extended to all persons interested to play for Altona. The club is urgently in need of big players.

Life Members

At the annual meeting Life Memberships were confered upon Mr C. Sorrel and Mr R. Rose, Snr, for their services to the club during the past 10 years.

2nd Eighteens

Mr Rose was appointed ex-officico member to the 2nd Eighteen Committee to act as a co-ordinator and liasion officer between the 1st and 2nd Eighteens. This appointment has been long overdue and the appointment of Mr Rose to this position will pave the way for closer co-operation between the two committees, whereby, the exchange of players will be made much easier.

Altona and Altona Central Clubs

Mr Green reported that he had been appointed by the executive of the Altona Central Club to discuss the means and ways of forming a 1st Eighteen. It was agreed, that, in the meantime, Altona Central could send senior players to Altona, with the understanding that when they formed their senior team, the players concerned would be automatically cleared back, if they so desired.

Application for Membership

Applications for membership is now open.

Intending members are requested to fill in application form, accompanied by the annual subscription of 5/-. Your membership ticket will be posted to you as soon as they are available.

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With a large membership, the club can really progress, with better facilities at the ground etc.

Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the committee will be on Wednesday, March 14, at the clubrooms, commencing at 8.00 pm.

Social Committee Meeting

An enthusiastic group of people attended the inaugural meeting of the Social Committee, held in Blomberg's Hall, last Tuesday night.

The meeting was opened by Mr R. Rose, senior vice president who outlined the club's new policy for 1962.

Officers elected were:

Social Secretary: Mr K. Charles.

Assistant Secretary: Mr Ken Kearney.

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs P. Keeshan.

Committee: Mesdames Gates, Rohleder, Neal, Misses D. Hill, J. Page, Messrs J Neal, A. Keeshan D York, G Fairley and G Newman.

First function of the year will be a pre season barbecue to be held at the home of Mrs Gates on Saturday, March 24 at 8 pm.

A special effort will be conducted in conjunction with the barbecue.

Next meeting of the social committee will be held on Tuesday, March 20 at he residence of Mrs Gates.

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LIFE SAVING CLUB NOTES

The Men's team, which took part in the Reel, Line and Rescusitation Championship of Victoria, did not earn a place but put up a very fine performance as there was only three points between the six teams.

The Club Championships will be held this Sunday, March 11, and will start at 1.30 pm with the march-past.

Golden Circle Results

Second week; 1st 68, J. Johnston; 2nd 210, G. Richards; 3rd Lyn Beck. Consolation prizes: 95 Mrs McDonald; 21 Mrs Allen; 161 Miss R. Round; 48 Stan Eagland.

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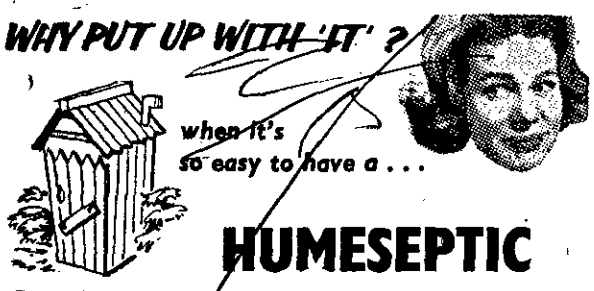

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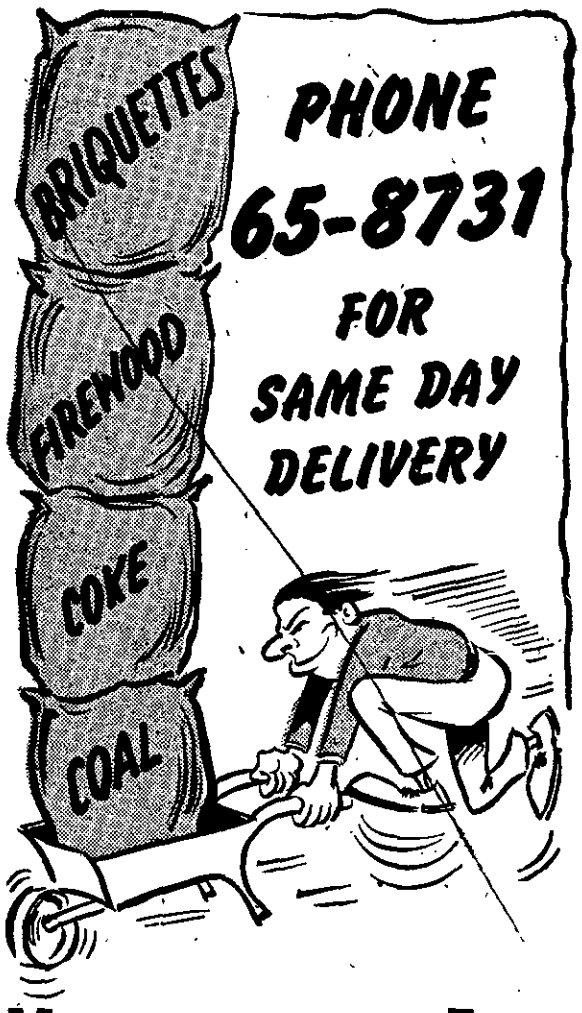

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JAMES W. WATERS
Shire Secretary.

BASKETBALL

Senior members of Altona Youth Club and interested boys will journey to the Albert Park Centre next Wednesday night.

SAR STRIPPED OF WHEELS

A car parked behind the Kooringal Service Service Station in Maidstone Street, Altona, was stripped of its wheels and battery.

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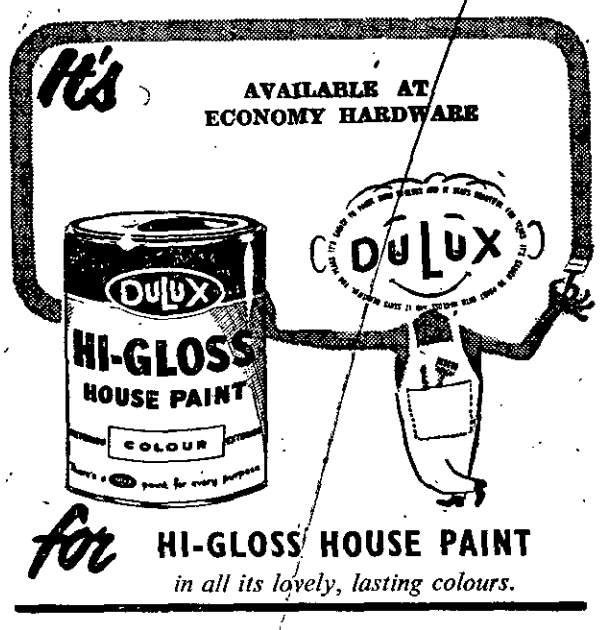

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YOUTH CLUB NEWS

At the Melbourne and Metropolitan Zone Championships, held at Yarraville last Sunday, the Midget Marching Team had outstanding success.

The team won two firsts, one second and two thirds.

Annette Harvey also was awarded third prize for the best leader.

Teams from all over the Metpolitan area competed and the standard of marching was very high. The success of the Altona Youth Club Team reflects the earnest and careful training by their instructor, Mr C. Harvey, and the care and attention given by the team chaperone, Mrs R. Betson.

At the conclusion of the competition last Sunday, both Mr Harvey and Mrs Robertson were presented with a gift each by the Victorian Marching Girls' Association as a token of appreciation of their work for the team.

The Midget Team will compete in the State Championships at the Williamstown Cricket Ground next Sunday, March 11, and their hopes of taking of the title are extremely high. The main danger to the Altona Team are the West Newport Flamingos, who won the Midget grade of the Metropolitan Zone last Sunday.

Altona has an added interest in the State Championships as Mr A. Brown, the senior instructor, has been appointed deputy chief marshall for the competitions.

FOR SALE

Walnut veneer bed room suite £27/10/-; baby's new and second-hand cots; inner spring and flock mattresses; red, green, lemon laminex suites £22/10/-; Bed settee £22/10/-; Lovely Vynex lounge chairs £8 each; two grey Vynex chairs £12 the pair; one Fleur chair £10; new sink and cupboard 19 x 4' size; wall units; chest drawers; five wardrobes; side boards; kitchen dressers; hoses; step ladders; extension ladders; Master Paint, Ezy Flow paint, all at 30/- a gallon; step stools; crystal cabinets; odd large laminex tables from £10; slips, sheets, tea towels, shirts; congo 8/- yard; jute runner, green 7/- yard; odd trays; odd cups and basins; TV lights; two frigs.; ice chests; beds; three piece lounges £2/10/- wire doors £2/15/-; iron £5; writing desks £5 and £6; rubbish bins 19/11; toilet seats; machine legs for garden tables Hundreds of other goods.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORT

Altona softball teams scored another victory last Thursday when they defeated Seaholme at the oval. Both teams played well. The final scores were:

1sts: Altona 39 defeated Seaholme 31. 2nds: Altona 31 defeated Seaholme 23.

In the cricket Altona 66 defeated Seaholme 6 wickets for 46. Seaholme batted first, but good bowling by Braental (4/6) soon had them in trouble. A good partnership by Cahill (18) and Flett (14) helped the score along to 46 in 40 minutes. Altona passed Seaholme's score with 15 minutes to spare. Best scores were: Ford 16, and Egan 16.

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TRUCK DRIVER FINED

James Bosco, of 53 Ewards St., Shepparton, was fined £5 or 5/- costs for failing to keep his log book as a truck driver as required by the Transport Regulations Board, on October 26.

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IN MEMORIAM

HOLDEN. In loving memory of my dear daughter Shirley, who passed away 8th March 1958.

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Immunisation

Immunisation of Infants will be carried out, as usual, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1962, at Altona Baptist Church Hall, Sargood Street, Altona.

Time: 11 am.

and at Altona North Presbyterian Church Hall, Paringa Road.

Time: 12 noon.

J. MELLORS,
Health Inspector

WANTED TO RENT

RAAF family require 2 bedrm, own kitchen accommodation. A. C. Kelly, 65-0311, ext. 338.

APPRECIATION

Mr T. Bridges and family wish to thank all those who helped at Galvin last Friday night when Mr Bridges was involved in an accident. Please accept this as our personal thanks.

HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING

Winners of events were:

GIRLS

Open Butterfly, B. Armitage.
Open Freestyle, B. Mead.
Open Backstroke, A. Klisenko.
Open Breastroke, R. Kinniburgh.
Open Diving, L. Kielah.
Open Relay, Tooronga.
Under 15 Freestyle, A. Klisenko.
Under 14 Freestyle, M. Jones.
Under 14 Backstroke, R. Hayes.
Under 14 Breaststroke, J. Hayes.
Under 14 Diving, M. Jones.
Under 14 Relay, Paterson.
Under 13 Freestyle, K. Deacon.
Under 13 Backstroke, C. Hitchcock.
Under 13 Breaststroke, A. Gray.
Under 13 Diving, R. Lister.
Under 13 Relay, Keera.
Under 12 Freestyle, J. Jeavons
Under 12 Backstroke, J. Jeavons.
Under 12 Breaststroke, J. Newnham.

BOYS

Open Butterfly, A. Skipworth.
Open Freestyle, 55 yards, A. Skipworth.
Open Freestyle, 110 yards, A. Skipworth.
Open Backstroke, A. Skipworth.
Open Diving, J. Reilly.
Open Relay, Paterson.
Under 15 Freestyle, J. Reilly.
Under 14 Freestyle, G. Tyrrel.
Under 14 Backstroke, G. Tyrrel.
Under 14 Breaststroke, I. Roberts.
Under 14 Diving, J. Ryan.
Under 14 Relay, Paterson.
Under 13 Freestyle, A. Maddison.
Under 13 Backstroke, P. Horsburgh.
Under 13 Breaststroke, F. Wynands.
Under 13 Diving, R. Tregear.
Under 13 Relay, Tooronga.
Under 12 Freestyle, J. Sloan.
Under 12 Backstroke, J. Jeavons.
Under 12 Breaststroke, J. Boland.

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SHIRE OF ALTONA
Garbage Collection

Public Holiday, Monday, 12th March, 1962. Garbage will be collected as usual.

J. MELLORS,
Health Inspector.

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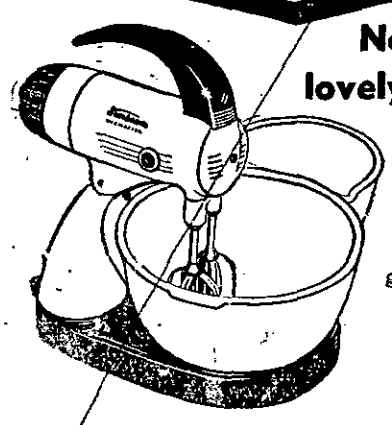

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